

BOARD OF CHARITIES URGES ERECTION OF MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Annual Report Shows How
Government Can Save
Expense.

Recommending entire separation of public and private charities, the erection of a municipal hospital, and the discontinuance of a specific appropriation for the Columbia Hospital for Women, the Board of Charities today submitted to the Commissioners its annual report for the year ended June 30.

The contract system, which permits the Board of Charities to contract with private institutions for the care of indigent patients and to pay therefor out of appropriations made by Congress, is declared to be unsatisfactory.

The proper and economical administration of public charities, it is declared, requires absolute separation of public from private charities and the care of indigents in institutions owned and controlled by the Government.

The board has included in its estimates an appropriation of \$30,000 for beginning the erection of a municipal hospital on a site already owned by the District in Georgia avenue.

"Such a hospital, plain in structure, sufficient in size only for the accommodation of indigent patients not cared for in other Government institutions, with emergency stations conveniently located elsewhere in the District, would give to the Government a complete equipment for the care of the indigent and would render useless and unnecessary further appropriations for private hospitals, general or emergency, or to private institutions of any kind," says the report.

Should Use Care.

"The Government should be careful to do only what is necessary for the relief of indigents, and in the doing of this use every effort to lessen and to prevent indigency. Remedial action is as essential as is the work of relief, and both depend upon rigid investigation and judicious disbursement in order to prevent imposition and the promotion of pauperism.

The recommendation of the board of directors of the hospital that \$300,000 be appropriated for a new building also is disapproved, "because for that amount of money," says the report, "buildings can be erected that will provide for several times the number of indigent patients that it is proposed to provide for in this institution, and because of the greater cost of administration in having separate institutions. It is proposed by the board of directors of this institution to provide for pay as well as free patients and the Board of Charities cannot see its way to recommend for the expenditure of public funds to be devoted to charitable purposes for the erection of a hospital for private pay patients.

Estimates for emergency hospital service are submitted also without im-

iting the appropriations to any particular institution. The building occupied by the Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, it is pointed out, may be taken possession of by the Government within the next fiscal year. In the event the buildings are not raised within the year, the board says it has no objection to the continuation of its appropriations.

Recommendation is made that the Industrial Home School for Children in Wisconsin avenue be moved to a large tract in the country.

It is urged that provision be made for the care of inebriates and victims of the drug habit and the suggestion is made that some of the old workhouse buildings be equipped for this purpose.

Chiefs Elected By Indian Brotherhood

Chiefs were elected by the Brotherhood of North American Indians at their afternoon session yesterday in the old Masonic Temple. They were as follows: John Doherty, Chippewa, Wisconsin; Alfred Smith, Sioux, at large; William Mason, Quinault tribe; Alexander Morris, Nez Perce, Idaho; Antone Moese, Flathead; Bonkeen Waters, Cayuse tribe; and Steve G. Waters, great chief of the Yakima nation of Washington State, which includes about fifteen tribes.

Reports Watch Theft.

Robert Dyson, of 318 Sixth street northwest, reported to the police of the Eighth precinct today that he was robbed of a gold watch valued at \$300 while in a room in Seventh street northwest last night. He told the police he thought the timepiece had been stolen by three colored men who were in the place at the time.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN Is the Ideal Cure for Chronic Indigestion

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Dr. Caldwell: I received your sample, for which I thank you very much. Have since bought a bottle from my druggist. It did me a great deal of good and I am now recommending it to all my friends. I consider it the best laxative I ever took. Mrs. Noble, McMechen, W. Va.

Dr. Caldwell: I received your sample bottle of Syrup of Pepsin and thank you very much for it. I have bought two bottles since and am almost ready for the third. I find it the best on the market for constipation. Mrs. Tragesca, 222 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, Md.

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ANACOSTIA TO LEND SUPPORT TO FIGHT FOR CURFEW LAW

Parent-Teacher Association
Orders Resolution Drafted
Favorable to Reform.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ANACOSTIA, D. C., DEC. 8. The Parent-Teacher Association of Anacostia will exert its influence for the enactment of a curfew law, and Mrs. R. A. Pyles, the president, and Mrs. M. E. Cornish, secretary, were named at yesterday afternoon's meeting in the Ketchikan School, to draft a resolution advocating the necessary legislation. The resolution then will be forwarded to Mrs. George O. Smith of Washington, who is one of the leaders in the movement for a curfew law. The meeting yesterday was addressed by E. O. Darnall, superintendent of the Young Men's National Training School. He said that out of twenty-five cities where such a law is in force, twenty-three of the mayors endorsed it strongly. Mrs. R. A. Pyles, who presided, read

a paper on the principles of government in homes and schools. Among the teachers who spoke were Miss Gertrude A. Phillips and Mrs. Tonsen. The Rev. Samuel W. Griffin also spoke. The gold medal oratorical contest of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Prince George's County, Md., was held last night in Bell's Methodist Episcopal Church, near Camp Springs, Prince George's County, Md. The church was crowded. The contestants, who wore the winners in the silver medal events held at various times during the year, were Misses Irene Allen, Florence Pyles, Eva Hardy, Miss Everett, Miss Carroll and Charles Arthur. The judges awarded the gold medal to Miss Eva Hardy, daughter of George W. Hardy, ex-treasurer of Prince George's County. The judges were Dr. E. P. Simpson, the Rev. Dr. Ryerson and Thomas Lyons.

Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, F. A. A. M., installed officers at a meeting in Masonic Hall last night. Addresses were made by H. K. Simpson and Charles F. Roberts, the newly elected worshipful master of the lodge. Wilbur H. Lawrence, retiring master, was presented with a past master's Jewel by Past Grand Master Simpson.

A. E. Beck was appointed proxy to the grand lodge. The finance committee was appointed, as follows: M. J. Fillius, A. E. Beck, and Wilbur H. Lawrence. A banquet was then served, the ladies assisting.

The Young Men's Catholic Club gave another one of its series of dances in St. Teresa's parochial school last night.

Recital for the Blind.

John B. Mirabel will give a piano recital this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the blind at the Public Library. The program includes a number of Spanish selections.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL
Dr. Caldwell: I received the sample of Syrup Pepsin and took it and felt better, so sent and got a 50c bottle. I suffered so much with my head that I began to think I would lose my mind. I have a number of complaints, but as soon as I took your medicine I felt much better. I do not suffer much with my head and feel better generally. Have been recommending it to others. Miss Kate Harmon, Strasburg, Va.

Dr. Caldwell: I received your sample of Syrup Pepsin and after taking it I bought a bottle. I have been troubled with my stomach for some time, but the bottle did me good and I will continue taking it. Mrs. Geo. Thomas, 1918 S. St., rear, Washington, D. C.

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